

# ARMED FORCES VETERANS

compared with

# THE GENERAL POPULATION

How does civilian life compare for armed forces veterans with those in the general UK population?

## EMPLOYMENT

Working age (16-64) armed forces veterans who are:

**Employed 63%**

**Unemployed 11%**

**Economically Inactive 25%**



Working age (16-64) UK population who are:

**77% Employed**

**6% Unemployed**

**22% Economically Inactive**

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Working age (16-64) armed forces veterans reporting:

**Suffering from depression 10%**

**Difficulty seeing 5%**

**Difficulty hearing 6%**

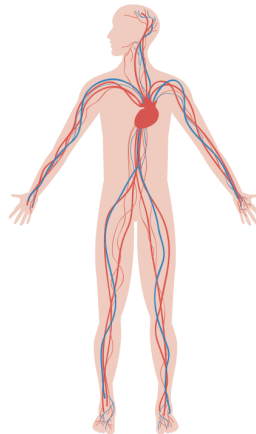
**Problems with heart, blood pressure or circulation 12%**

**Problems with back and neck 14%**

**Problems with arms and hands 9%**

**Problems with legs or feet 15%**

**Problems with alcohol 9%**



Working age (16-64) UK population who are:

**6% Suffering from depression**

**1% Difficulty seeing**

**2% Difficulty hearing**

**7% Problems with heart, blood pressure or circulation**

**7% Problems with back and neck**

**5% Problems with arms and hands**

**7% Problems with legs or feet**

**26% Problems with alcohol**

## EDUCATION

Working age (16-64) armed forces veterans with:

**Any formal qualification 76%**

**A degree 12%**

**An academic qualification below a degree 41%**

**No academic qualifications 22%**

**Vocational/work qualifications 21%**

**No formal qualifications 23%**



Working age (16-64) UK population who are:

**87% Any formal qualification**

**11% A degree**

**55% An academic qualification below a degree**

**18% No academic qualifications**

**55% Vocational/work qualifications**

**11% No formal qualifications**

### SOURCES:

Royal British Legion Household Survey of the ex-services community, 2014

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/public-policy-and-research/the-uk-ex-service-community-a-household-survey/>

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